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## PATENT

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Applicant: David Wilkins

Serial No: 09/560,665

Filed: April 27, 2000

Title: A NETWORK-BASED CHILD  
SUPPORT FRAMEWORK

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 7, 2004 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14 and 15.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(e));☒ other than small entity: \$340☐ small entity \$170☐ Small Entity Status is hereby claimed.2. ☐ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

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☐ \$55 ☐ \$215 ☐ \$490 ☐ \$765

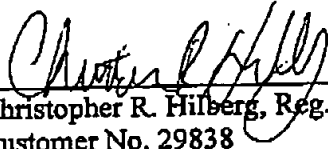
3. ☐ Check attached for the sum of \$

4. ☒ Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

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